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Interference with Lezdey et al.

DECISION ON MOTIONS

Administrative Patent Judge, _____ Dated, _____

FINAL DECISION

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, favorable Dated, 5-2003

Court, _____ Dated, _____

REMARKS

This should be placed in each application or patent involved in interference in addition to the interference letters.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Interference No. 104,792

SONORAN DESERT CHEMICALS LLC

(5,532,215),
Junior Party,

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v.

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STEPHEN EISENBERG,
SHARON M. WAHL, and ROBERT C. THOMPSON
(08/485,438),
Senior Party.

**PAT. & T.M. OFFICE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Before **TORCZON, LANE, and NAGUMO**, Administrative Patent Judges.

JUDGMENT
(PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662(a))

INTRODUCTION

On 19 May 2003 at about 2 p.m. (Eastern), the parties initiated a telephone conference involving John Lezdey for Sonoran Desert Chemicals LLC (SDC), Paul Barker and Robert Sharp for Eisenberg, and Richard Torczon for the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The parties were required to have settled the case or to have filed preliminary statements by the close of business on 19 May 2003.

Mr. Lezdey indicated that collateral litigation bars him from taking further action in this interference. The parties indicated that neither side would be filing a preliminary statement. Failure of a junior party to file a timely preliminary statement ordinarily results in the issuance of an order to show cause against the junior party. In the present circumstances, there would be no

point to such an order since Mr. Lezdey has indicated that he cannot respond. Consequently, SDC has abandoned the contest within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. § 1.662(a).

ORDER

Based on the status of the proceeding and of the parties, it is:


ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Count 1 is awarded against junior party Sonoran Desert Chemicals LLC;


FURTHER ORDERED that Sonoran Desert Chemicals LLC, John Lezdey, and Allan Wachter, jointly and severally, are not entitled to a patent containing claims 1 and 3-5 of SDC's 5,532,215 patent, which correspond to Count 1;

FURTHER ORDERED that any request for reconsideration be filed within one month from the date of this judgment; and

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this decision be entered in the administrative record of SDC's 5,532,215 patent and of Eisenberg's 08/485,438 application.


RICHARD TORCZON
Administrative Patent Judge


SALLY GARDNER LANE
Administrative Patent Judge


MARK NAGUMO
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